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Applicants

Choi et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2002, Applicants submit this Response and a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants enclose payment pursuant to § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time, and pursuant to § 1.17(e) for the Request for Continued Examination; a Fee Transmittal is also submitted herewith.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is required in connection with this submission. However, should any other fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account 02-4377. Any required extension of time is hereby requested. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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